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1. A semiconductor integrated circuit device having a first MIS transistor of a first conductivity type, a second MIS transistor of a second conductivity type, and a resistor connected in series between a first power-source line and a second power-source line, comprising:

a third MIS transistor of the first conductivity type having a gate connected to a node where said first MIS transistor and said second MIS transistor are connected together, and a drain connected to a connection node where said second MIS transistor and said resistor are connected together.

2. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

fourth and fifth MIS transistors of the second conductivity type current mirror-connected to said second MIS transistor;

a sixth MIS transistor of the first conductivity type connected between said fourth transistor and to said first power-source line, and is current mirror-connected to said first MIS transistor; and

a seventh MIS transistor of the first conductivity type connected between said fifth MIS transistor and to said first power-source line, and a gate of said seventh MIS transistor being connected to a node where said first MIS transistor and said second MIS transistor are connected together.

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3. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

an eighth MIS transistor of the first conductivity type having a source connected to said first power-source line, and a gate connected to a node where said first MIS transistor and second MIS transistor are connected together, in order to produce an output current.

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4. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a ninth MIS transistor of the second conductivity type connected between said second MIS transistor and said resistor; and

tenth and eleventh MIS transistors of the second conductivity type connected between said second power-source line and said fourth and fifth MIS transistors, wherein said ninth, tenth and eleventh MIS transistors are connected to said second, fourth and fifth MIS transistors in cascade.

- 5. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first MIS transistor has characteristics different from those of other MIS transistors of the first conductivity type.
- 6. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said first MIS transistor having different characteristics is of a size smaller than those of said other MIS transistors of the first conductivity type.
- 7. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said first MIS transistor having different characteristics is of a threshold voltage higher than those of said other MIS transistors of the first conductivity type.
- 8. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said first MIS transistor having different characteristics gives a substrate bias larger than those of said other MIS transistors of the first conductivity type.

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